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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1899.

NO. 8

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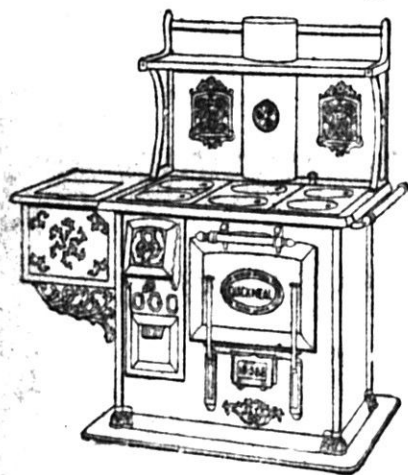
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CITY AND VICINITY.

"Side Tracked" is a sure cure for despondency.

In Georgia farmers report the destruction of the entire water melon crop.

Remember the lecture of Lieut. Geo. W. McBride this evening, at Lyceum Opera House.

New arc lights are being placed in the stores of Meeboer & Sluyter and Ardis & Warnock, successors to Jonkman & Dykema.

City surveyor Homer Van Landegend, who is suffering from tuberculosis of the tonsils, has been taken to Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids. His condition is not very encouraging.

G. R. Herald: William T. Hess has the design for the general offices of the Holland Interurban electric railway drawn up by Architect William G. Robinson. Mr. Hess says the structure will cost \$75,000, but he claims he will not build it unless he has his own track connections.

Gerrit Van den Berg, late employe in the Holland furniture factory, died of consumption Monday morning, at his home on Seventeenth street, aged 26 years. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the Third Reformed church. Rev. G. H. Dubbink officiating.

The library board have made another selection of about 200 new volumes to be placed upon the shelves of the Public Library early next fall. That the library is growing in favor as its merits become known, is attested by the fact that within the last three months seventy new names have been added to the list of its patrons. Everybody can have access to its volumes.

An adjourned meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' Association will be held in the High school of this city tomorrow. The following is the program:

Song—"Only an Armor Bearer," by ... Association
Devotional Exercises ... Rev. A. Clarke, Holland
Current Events ... Prin. P. Huyzer, Beaverdam
Reading in First and Second Grades ... Miss Jessie Noyes, Holland
General Discussion ...
Music ...
The Course of Study ...
Comm'n's L. P. Ernst, Comperville
Discussion, led by L. R. Hensley, Burns Corners
Transaction of Business ...
Measurement ... Prof. J. H. Kleinkeiser, Holland
General Discussion ...
School Sanitation ... Dr. J. A. Mahan, Holland

Senator Burrows is ill with the grip, at Washington.

A man in Ohio once sold his shoes to enable him to go to "Side Tracked."

Three arc lights are being placed in the dry goods store of A. I. Kramer.

Reserved seat sale for "Side Tracked" opens at Breyman & Hardie, Friday morning.

The next meeting of the Century Club will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. De Vries.

Special prices in the domestic department will be the attractive feature in A. I. Kramer's dry goods store.

A fine polyphone, one of Edison's latest inventions, is on exhibition at Breyman & Hardie's. It is a remarkable instrument, and worth hearing.

Melvin W. Fuller returned from Ionia county Thursday, where he had been a week helping Henry Kenyon moving and locating upon his new place.

Frank J. Davis of Grand Haven is in charge of the barber shop in the Hotel Holland during the absence of Will Lamoreaux, who will go south a while for the improvement of his health.

The re-organization of the army under the new law will allow of the mustering out of the remaining volunteer regiments, and it is thought that the 31st Mich. Inf., Col. C. Gardener, will be home from Cuba by the 15th of May.

At Zeeland the following charter nominations have been made:

President,	Republican.	Democratic.
Trustee,	G. Keppel.	Ben Kampas.
"	F. Walcott.	Henry Van Eyck.
"	J. Mulder.	T. Van Eenennaam.
"	C. Roosenraad.	Hans Fischer.
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Assessor,	Jac. Schipper.	D. Kamperman.

The members of the Young People's Society of the First Reformed church are requested to meet in the basement of the church on Saturday, at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of Miss Theodora Van Houte, who up to the time that she left for Kalamazoo, was a member of the society.

The Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Railroad company, organized with a capital of \$100,000 for the purpose of operating an electric railway, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Thomas F. Carroll of Grand Rapids is president of the company.

The Democratic state convention at Kalamazoo has nominated Thos. E. Barkworth, of Jackson, for justice of the supreme court. The contest narrowed down between him and Judge A. B. Morse, and the result of the ballot was 452 to 320 in favor of the former. The Michigan Democracy still clings to the Chicago platform and 18 to 1, both of which they endorsed.

Miss Minnie Bell entertained about fifty members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Hope church at her home on E. 10th street, Saturday evening. A delightful program was rendered, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Jeanette Vaupell, recitations by W. H. Cooper and Miss Julia Van Raalte, and a vocal solo by Dr. Gilmore, after which dainty refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in playing games.

Ordinarily it is not particularly pleasing to note that a tramp has strolled into town, but the fact that the wandering Willie alluded to happens to answer to the name of Haratio, the jolly tramp in "Side Tracked" makes the case interesting. In other words, "Side Tracked," brightened and rewritten by Jules Walters will be seen here Saturday night, March 11th, with what is conceded to be the strongest company ever gotten together to produce the play. Some very interesting specialty features are promised. Seats 25c, 35c and 50c at Breyman & Hardie.

The battle of Shiloh, or Pittsburg Landing, as it was designated at the time, was the first important battle in the Civil War fought in the west. Brig. Gen. U. S. Grant was in command of the Union forces. He was opposed by Gen. A. S. Johnson, who was killed on the first day, when Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard succeeded him in command. The result of the first day's fighting was adverse to the Union army, but they retrieved themselves on the second day. Geo. W. McBride, of Grand Haven, was a participant in that two-days' conflict and proposes to tell us all about it in his lecture at the Opera House this evening. The lecture is highly spoken of by those who have heard it, and we feel assured it will please our people. The admission is only ten cents, and the proceeds go to the Monument Fund.

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The next legal holiday is Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30.

"The Battle of Shiloh," at Lyceum Opera House this evening, by Lieut. Geo. W. McBride.

The U. S. grand jury begun its session at Grand Rapids Tuesday. There are fifteen criminal cases to be taken up.

Michigan has been allotted three appointments of Second Lieutenant from civil life, under the new army bill. The applicants are numerous.

A large number of decisions were handed down in the supreme court Tuesday, but the Holland saloon license case was not among them.

The Women's literary club has been invited by Mrs. Geo. Browning to meet at her home on Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock p. m. Responses to roll call will be quotations from Voltaire.

At Grand Haven on Tuesday night a colored woman ran amuck in the streets and attempted to shoot Night Watchman John Welch. She pulled the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode and the woman was landed in jail.

The steamer Kalamazoo of the Williams transportation line, will open the season by making her first trip from South Haven to Chicago on the first Monday in April. The Glenn, the smallest of the three steamers of the line, has been entirely overhauled during the winter.

The members of the Ladies Literary League of Hope College intend to give a public entertainment in Winants chapel on April 14, the program for which will be unannounced in due time. The admission will be 25 cents, the proceeds to go towards furnishing the club room.

At St. Joseph the Graham & Morton Company will open navigation on March 13. The City of Louisville will first be placed upon the Chicago route, followed by the City of Milwaukee, and the City of Chicago when business warrants. As heretofore, the boats will be run in connection with the trains of the C & W. M.

Wednesday Marshal Dykhuus took to the Detroit House of Correction John Elieman, where he is to serve sixty days for larceny. With three of his comrades John had stolen several raw furs from his father's blacksmith shop and sold them. The case was heard before Justice McBride, who imposed a fine upon the other three—John Scheerhorn, Rav Pariday and Jas. Routsaw.

The March number of the Anchor issued last week, closes the labors of the present staff. The new officers of the association have been elected and are: Editor in chief, Mr. Stormzand; associate editors, W. Nettinga, J. Steunenberg; directors, H. J. Steketeer, P. Bruins; local editors, E. Kremers, A. Birchby; alumni editor, Miss H. Zweener; society editor, C. Van der Meulen; subscription manager, J. Weyer; advertising manager, W. Rinck.

The common council has designated the several places for registration and election. This actually is the first intimation of the approaching charter election, which takes place three weeks from next Monday. The preliminary agitation and discussions that usually precede the caucuses are conspicuously missing this year. The probabilities are that, as regards the city offices, most, if not all the present incumbents will be re-nominated. As to the aldermen there will be some changes, several of those whose terms of office expire this spring not desiring to serve again.

A fine audience gathered in Winants Chapel Tuesday evening to listen to Rev. John Van der Meulen of Kalamazoo, as he spoke on "Savonarola." The lecture was one of a series delivered this winter under the auspices of the Western Theol. Seminary. The speaker is not without his admiring friends in this city and vicinity, and they expected something good. In this they were not disappointed. The topic admits of a wide scope of vivid description and dramatic emphasis and to these the speaker added some captivating flights of oratory. It was the third time within recent years that "Savonarola" was presented to a Holland audience. This last occasion was not the least.

The latest snow was not sufficient in quantity to secure us sleighing.

Prayer day for crops was observed in this city, Wednesday, by the holding of services in the Dutch churches.

The earnings of the Chicago & West Michigan for February were \$145,965 or \$37,765 more than for the same month last year.

H. S. Bender has been re-engaged as engineer on the steamer McVea, which will ply next season between Saugatuck and Chicago.

Among the latest subscriptions to the stock of the Holland Sugar Company is one of U. S. Senator McMillan. He took a block of \$5,000.

William Ter Avenit will hold an auction at his farm in Fillmore, on Wednesday, March 15, after which he will take up his residence in this city.

Jas. Van Zwailenborg has resigned his position as tutor in Hope College and left at once for Ann Arbor to pursue his studies in chemistry. The analysis of the sugar beet will be his specialty.

The Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John Nies, 110 Eighth street, Tuesday, March 14th, at 2:30. Bring thimble and needle as there is sewing to do. A large attendance is desired.

The extension of the Heinz Pickling works, the erection of the sugar factory and the further improvement of our harbor, while they may not bring Holland a boom, they will at any rate secure stability and a diversity of thrift and revenue.

The House committee on state affairs of which Representative Lugers is a member, have visited the sugar factory at Bay City. The observation will enable them to act intelligently and fairly with the sugar beet and beet sugar industries.

H. Boone, proprietor of the post office block, is contemplating to strengthen the structure, by replacing some of the wooden beams with steel ones, or by adding new iron columns. The wooden beams had warped and caused the building to settle some.

All the incorporated villages in Michigan will hold their charter elections on Monday ... Spring Lake has two tickets in the field. Alex. Wood heads the Citizens, and Aloys Bilz the People's ticket. ... Saugatuck and Douglas also have two tickets each, both non-partisan. ... Allegan Republicans have re-nominated Dr. Thomas as president.

Monday last C. and D. Blom made formal application to Justice Van Schelven to be released from their liability as sureties on the bail bond of T. W. Butterfield and a mittimus was issued for his re-arrest. The next day the respondent filed a new recognizance with J. Purdy, A. J. Ward, Jas. Prier, P. Brown, A. Seif, C. Blom and J. Kulte as sureties.

No progress has been made during the week in the matter of the projected electric roads between here and Grand Rapids. The special committee of the Grand Rapids common council having the matter in charge have held two meetings, but have not been able to bring the rival parties together and hence no report was made by them this week. Both the applicants for a franchise, W. T. Hess and C. M. Humphrey, have strong advocates on the committee, and it is difficult to forecast the final outcome.

The evidences of approaching spring are accumulating. Last week we noticed the flight of the wild geese northward; this week it is the arrival of Capt. Geo. W. Pardee. He has come to install the Sgo City for the season's work, by superintending sundry repairs. Besides a general overhauling the noble craft will receive new bulwarks, and when the season opens she will be in first-class condition. It is too early to designate the day that the spring schedule will go into effect, but it will not be far from April 1st. The City of Holland will undergo several repairs and come out of her winter quarters in fine shape. Capt. Pardee will again have command of the Sgo City with F. S. McCabe as purser. The City of Holland will also be officered the same as last year—J. Mitchell captain, and Arthur Lewis, purser.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, March 10.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Muskegon.

Eggs 50 cents a dozen—this is what they sold for in Muskegon one day last week.

Dr. John Van der Laan has bought the gasoline yacht owned previously by Rev. R. Bloemendal, and will have it improved with interior fittings of oak in handsome finish. Mr. Bloemendal intends to have a larger craft of the same kind constructed.

By special act Muskegon's county treasurer will be authorized to have a deputy, with a salary of \$1,000, in addition to the two clerks already employed in the office.

With reference to the condition of fruit and fruit trees in the country north of here, the following letter from T. S. Gurney, of Hart, received by a friend in this city, is thought to be reliable: "We have made a thorough examination of the fruit trees in Oceana county and have come to the conclusion that many of the fruit trees on low, damp lands are killed. But on the high grounds, where we have always advised that we could raise peaches, the trees are mostly all right, and many high-up orchards will have a fine crop of peaches. In my opinion two-thirds of all the trees in Oceana county are alive and that there will be a fair crop of peaches this year. For the last eight or nine years we have had a series of very mild winters and many got an idea that we could raise peaches anywhere, and we did. Many growers set peach and plum trees on low, wet, soggy ground, and they did well, but the test winter came and all these orchards that were set in swamps had to go out, but on the hills where the trees had had good air drainage and dry feet, the trees are mostly alive, and all right."

Grand Haven.

The steamer Mary H. Boyce broke three buckets of her wheel on her trip to Milwaukee and went in dry dock there for a new wheel.

Some local merchants are antagonizing the proposed electric railway to Grand Rapids.

Chicago & West Michigan Railway officials were in the city last week, and it is rumored that they contemplate buying the terminal property here on the D. T. & M. Railway.

The vestry of St. John's Episc. church offer for sale the parsonage opposite the school.

An electric railroad between here and Grand Rapids would be quite a boom for Highland Park.

Tribune: Attorney Hunton's house on Howard street caught fire Friday morning, in the second story; but by the timely discovery of it by him and his wife, the complete destruction of it was prevented. The chimney turned out and the heat forced out a stopper in a stove pipe hole in the main room above. The soot which was on fire, was blown into the front room, and before discovered, burned some books, stationary, papers, carpets, and clothing in the chamber.

George E. Felger, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Felger, died Friday morning at the age of 17 years. He had been very sick for the past 10 days with what was supposed to be peritonitis. The operation was performed by Drs. Van der Veen and Walkley of this city and Dr. Graves of Grand Rapids. The body has been taken to Washington, D.C., for burial.

From the Lake Shore railroad bridge near Grand Rapids, down to this city, Grand river is frozen over solid with a thick sheet of ice, which it will take considerable warm weather to break up, and there is said to be a corresponding quantity north of Grand Rapids, where the water is deep and there is no current.

Postmaster Huty was in Lansing in the interest of the fishermen, who are unjustly treated by the present closed season law.

The names of James Verboeks and Gerrit Böttje are mentioned for the majority nomination on the Republican ticket.

Ottawa County.

Eighteen marriage certificates were issued in February.

Jamestown had not a cent of delinquent taxes to return. The entire tax roll had been collected.

A convention of all the district deputy grand-masters of Ottawa county and the district deputy presidents of the Odd Fellows fraternity will be held in Grand Haven, March 13. The object is to discuss means to increase and strengthen the order.

Coopersville Observer: Ottawa county farmers are growing deeply interested in the beet sugar factory

which will be established at Holland. The crushing blow dealt fruit growers of the belt by the cold weather naturally makes them cast about for some means of recouping themselves. Sugar beets may be grown in the orchards, and this will be far better than sitting down and crying over blasted crops or dead trees.

Four thousand brook trout were planted in the head waters and springs tributary to Rush creek last week. They were obtained from the Michigan fish commission.

The Spring Lake Yacht Club, at its annual meeting Tuesday, elected the following officers: William Savidge, commodore; William H. Louitt, vice commodore; William Barrett, measurer; and George P. Savidge, secretary and treasurer. The club expects to have a very prosperous season. In view of the fact that a number of fast yachts are being built by members of the club and those of visiting clubs.

The handsome strip of woods, lying along the D. & M. track east of Berlin is being cut down and converted into bolts and stove wood this winter.

The construction of a boat for the river route between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids has been commenced in Milwaukee, to be ready next November. The boat will be a freighter, but with accommodations for excursions. The hull of the boat will be 125 feet in length, 29 feet wide, and four feet, four inches deep. It will draw but 22 inches of water and will cost \$17,000.

The second ice crop gathered in Spring Lake is from ten to twelve inches thick. The big ice houses are about filled. It is said that the company will erect a large boarding house, to accommodate its employees.

Georgetown: George Welcome, who was confined for a week in Grand Haven jail, pending a hearing on the charge of criminal assault, and who was discharged the other day, intends instituting proceedings against Holden Lowing for false imprisonment. He has retained W. I. Lillie as his attorney.

Coopersville: Rev. W. H. Bruins has been ill with the grippe.

Dr. C. P. Brown of Spring Lake has returned home from the U. B. A. Home, Grand Rapids, and is convalescing.

The newly elected officers of the Ottawa county S. S. association are: President, Rev. W. Sidebotham; vice presidents, Rev. R. N. Middleton, Coopersville; Geo. E. Kollen, Holland; secretary, Peter Benjamin, Grand Haven; treasurer, B. Steketee, Holland.

There was a very light attendance at the Democratic county convention held Saturday. E. D. Blair of Grand Haven was made chairman, and H. Van der Ploeg of Holland, secretary. For school commissioner two names were mentioned—Miss Cora M. Goodenow and J. A. Harrison of Chester. The former declining, Mr. Harrison's name was placed on the ticket. The following is the list of delegates selected to the state and judicial conventions: State—John N. Reynolds, Geo. P. Hummer, Isaac Goldman, H. T. Root, H. Van der Ploeg, F. A. Thatcher, Wm. H. Silvers, Thos. Savidge, Dr. W. Van den Berg, H. Van Noord, Benj. Kamps, Luman Jensen, Ransom E. Dond, Judicial—E. D. Blair, P. J. Danhof, Wm. Nyson, I. H. Sanford, John Mulder, Wm. Dove, W. A. Van Eyck, John C. Post, J. R. Crofoot, Oren Edson, R. D. Bacon, Jacob Esterly.

At the semi-annual county jail inspection, made by Judge J. V. B. Goodrich, county agent Wm. Whipple, and superintendents A. Noble, G. J. Van Duren and Wm. N. Angel, everything was found in excellent condition. The books showed the following detentions during the past six months: Drunk 83, disorderly 25, rape 2, non-support 2, larceny 5, assault and battery 1, destruction of property 3, burglary 3, illegal fishing 1, cruelty to animals 1, body execution 1. Total 127. There are now in jail 17 prisoners.

A meeting of the N. O. T. A. will be held at Grand Haven, Saturday, March 18. All teachers of the S. O. T. A. are cordially invited to attend.

A teachers' examination will be held in Grand Haven March 30 and 31.

State senator Sheldon has introduced 14 bills at this session of the legislature.

On account of the high water in Grand river the Allendale Lumber company, which has been operating on the Boltwood tract, has had to suspend operations, and last week all men employed in the woods were discharged until the water shall go down. As soon as the river is clear from ice the company will start its scow and tug steamers at work hauling the logs cut to Grand Rapids.

Tribune: The Michigan Bell Telephone Co., on Monday filed with the register of deeds a consolidated mortgage on all its property and franchise in favor of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, to secure a loan of five million dollars on gold bonds drawing five per cent interest. The mortgage is printed and with the schedules takes up thirty-two pages. Twenty-five hundred dollars in revenue stamps of \$50 denomination each, were required on the mortgage.

Allegan County.

Fillmore township has collected every dollar of its taxes. Watson township returned \$2.78, Trowbridge \$1.99, Saugatuck \$24.68, Casco \$27.05, Clyde \$39.65, Manlius \$70.94.

The river at Allegan has been very high last week, overflowing its banks in many places. It was with considerable difficulty that the ice was prevented from carrying away the bridge leading to the ball park.

Hopkins: Dr. Geo. Baker of Holland visited friends here last Sunday and Monday.

Hamilton: Fruitgrowers have decided in this vicinity that apples and pears were not injured. Many old grapevines were not injured, but young vines or new wood were killed. Raspberries, currants, and gooseberries were injured, but growers hope they will live another year and then bear. Cherry buds are totally killed, as also are plums.

New Richmond: Mrs. Henrietta Bultman died Feb. 17, aged sixty-six years. Mr. Bultman was away at the

time, having gone several weeks ago on a visit to the old country. He knew nothing of his wife's sickness or death until he reached East Saugatuck station.

The jail inspectors report that Allegan county needs a new jail.

Last week 8,000 brook trout fry were planted in Laraway creek, in Wayland township, and 20,000 were deposited in the tributaries to Plue cree, by Otsego parties.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John of Holland conducted two services in Allegan last Sunday, one in the Holland and another in the German language.

Says a writer from Ganges: When apple trees are split open by severe freezing it is not always death to the trees. The writer saw trees that were burst badly by the very cold New Years day of 1893 in the state of Indiana and the owners say that they have given good crops ever since. So if you have a good tree split by frost don't destroy it yet.

One or more farmers in the vicinity of Hopkins Station lost 700 bushels of potatoes during the cold weather.

Otsego: In some spots the frost penetrated the ground to the depth of six and a half feet.

Gazette: Work on the dam of the Kalamazoo Electric company in Trowbridge has progressed rapidly since the middle of January. Forty-five men are now at work, and the company have advertised for thirty more. A boarding house will be put up there at once, and in the spring three or four houses will be built for the men who are to operate the plant. With this great reservoir of power at her doors, Allegan ought to be able to secure a number of desirable manufacturing institutions, and can do so if the people will throw off a little of their conservatism and make a determined and united effort in that direction.

Saugatuck.

Attorney R. L. Newham of Grand Rapids was in town, called here by the illness of his mother.

A number of the school children are ill with chicken-pox.

Fred Menier has finished a very fine piece of wood carving. It represents an eagle flying, with a large fish in its talons. The work was done with a jack-knife.

R. C. Brittain will be master of the steamer Frank Woods next season; L. B. Upham will command the Martel, and C. B. Coates the McVea. Appointments to the steamers Root and Suit are not yet made.

A representative of Chicago capitalists addressed the citizens of this vicinity Thursday afternoon, outlining the proposed electric road from South Haven to this place, with a branch to Fennville. The right of way and a bonus of \$500 was asked. A committee was appointed to take charge of the matter, composed of D. M. Gerber, Fred Wade, Wm. H. Dunn, S. L. Conrad, and C. B. Welch.

Joshua Weed, one of the oldest settlers in Douglas, died at his residence Saturday, aged 83 years. Mr. Weed has been a resident of the village for 40 years.

Architect James Price of Holland has prepared plans for the alteration of the residence of W. P. Sutton.

Rev. Dr. Gray and a committee of the forward movement of Chicago have purchased thirty-five acres of land lying between Kalamazoo river and Lake Michigan, upon which they will put up, suitable buildings to be used for the summer outing and school for poor children of Chicago. They have also made arrangements for cheap transportation with the boat company of this place. They will have dedication exercises when a number of the most prominent people of Chicago will be here.

Fennville.

The village will soon need an addition to the school house.

While it is still impossible to state just the amount of damage done to fruit trees, enough live buds are found to prove that at Fennville will ship some fruit this season and many orchards in the best locations have escaped destruction. However so many orchards show evidence of being dead that the demand for nursery stock is far in excess of the supply.

Fennville will soon possess a state bank and perhaps two of them. Harry Pritchard, teller of the First National Bank at Allegan, and Bernice Sherwood, a son of M. C. Sherwood of the same place, were here Wednesday. They wished to rent J. E. Hutchinson's banking office, organize a state bank, and let him have some of the stock, though not enough to give him the management. The majority of the business men here prefer to see the Fennville Bank reorganized as a state bank, and this will probably be done.—Herald.

Zeeland.

At the regular meeting of the Mind Culture club the following officers were elected: President, Simon Helenthal, vice president, M. E. Elzinga, secretary, E. J. Prulm; marshal, Bert Van Hees; treasurer, Fred Hanson.

H. De Kruijff is laying in a stock of agricultural implements such as will be in demand for the beet culture.

The stockholders in the new flour mill that is to be erected here, have elected the following board: President, H. De Kruijff; vice president, R. Veneklasen; secretary, A. Lahuis; treasurer, F. Boonstra. The other directors are E. Boone, T. Van Haltema, J. M. Van den Bosch.

At the C. E. meeting the following officers were elected for the next 6 months: Pres., A. Lahuis; vice pres., Anna Hulzinga; cor. sec., E. J. Prulm; rec. sec., Gerlie Werkman; treas., Wm. Kamperman.

News: Gerrit Schreuer and Jennie Gelder of Vriesland failed to obtain a marriage license on the ground that the bride was too young. The wedding was to have taken place Thursday.

Farmers are spending much of their time now-a-days talking sugar beet.

It is said that Wm. Wenzel has instituted proceedings against our school board and proposes to fight the high school. He paid his taxes under protest, stating the reasons for so protesting.

General Items.

Aug. Lengley, a 15 year old lad of St. Joseph, died Monday from the effects of cigarette smoking. It is said that he suffered the tortures of the damned during his last hours.

There is one farmer near Bangor who will probably not be carried away by the profits to be made by growing sugar beets. Last year he raised 800 bushels of onions on less than two acres of land, and recently sold them for fifty cents per bushel.

South Haven: Owing to the poor outlook for peaches this year, farmers in this portion of the fruit belt will grow sugar beets for the Benton Harbor factory and cucumbers for the local pickle and canning factories.

The horseless carriage, but a year ago a new wonder, has gotten beyond the experimental stage as is well evidenced by the formation in Trenton, N. J. of the New York Electric Vehicle Transportation Co., with a capitalization of \$25,000,000.

Strange as it may appear, a tramp actually worked at cutting ice on the lake near Holland. He fell into the water and after being rescued he was divested of five pairs of pants, the sixth and last pair being perfectly dry.

The fruit tree man is more popular in Mason county to-day than is the iceman in midsummer. Representatives of all the leading nurseries are here and farmers are buying many thousands of young trees, mostly peach. Monday over 14,000 trees were sold. Ten cents per tree in large and small lots is the cash price steadily held for young trees by the most reliable dealers.

State Oil Inspector Smith reports that there was not a single kerosene oil explosion in the state during the past year.

In the Upper Peninsula a great destruction of deer by wolves is feared. The crust on the snow allows the latter to run without breaking through.

Cass city has finally given up the hope of securing a sugar factory this year, but the merchants feel certain that capitalists will put in a plant for 1900. If the farmers of the locality had taken acreage promptly, the factory would have been in operation this year.

Boston: Following the action of the Fall River mills, the mills in New Bedford, Rhode Island towns and other manufacturing centers of southern New England, the seven corporations of Lowell, the Ameskeag, Stark and Armory mills of Manchester and the mills at other places have decided to advance wages on April 3. The Chipmunk mills, Farnamsville company and others already have made similar announcements. Thus far cotton mills employing about 90,000 hands have decided to restore the schedule of 1897.

Ann Arbor: Col. W. J. Bryan having spoken before the students of the University against territorial expansion, William Day, a son of ex Secretary of State Day, was sent to Washington by the association to secure some member of the Paris peace commission to appear in favor of imperialism. Senator Davis is expected at an early day, but in the event that he cannot come, Senators Gray or Frye will speak.

"In God we trust" first appeared on the copper two-cent issue of 1894, and is the first use of the word God in any government act. This sentence was introduced by James Pollock, an ex-governor of Pennsylvania, director of the mint, with the approval of S. P. Chase, then secretary of the treasury.

The State Firemen's association meets in Grand Rapids in May, and every effort will be made to make the visit pleasant and profitable.

St. Joseph: The fishermen, after a closed season for the last three months, set their first nets Wednesday of last week, when the lake was free from ice. With a northwest wind the ice returned last night. If the present weather continues now it is feared the tugs will be unable to get to the nets before the fish are decayed, although a few near shore nets, it is thought, will not be damaged unless carried away with flood of ice.

He Fooled The Surgeon.

All doctors told Bertie Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Recta fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland.

Glorious News

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Great Shoe Sale

Still on this week: 500 pairs ladies' razor toe, all sizes, \$1.00 to \$1.50; former prices \$1.50 to \$4.00; 300 pairs men's sizes 8 and 6 1/2, 75c to \$1.50; former prices \$1.50 to \$3.50.

The CASH SHOE HOUSE, 72 E. 8th st.

All kinds of choice meats at the Economy Market. Something extra on Saturday.

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If Cleveland's Lung Healer doesn't cure your cough, return the empty bottle and get all your money back. But it will cure you. It never fails. It has cured thousands of cases, which other remedies failed to relieve in the slightest. Don't wait until that persistent cold or distressing cough develops into fatal consumption. Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland will give you a trial bottle of this wonderful remedy free. Large bottle, 25 cents.

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Men's Shoes from 90c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.15, and higher.
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Felt Rubber Overshoes and Rubber Boots. All very reasonable. Call and inspect our stock and save money.

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The busiest and nightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland.

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Holland City News.
FRIDAY, Mar. 10, 1899.
G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

The Holland Sugar Company.

The week has been one of incessant hard work.

The board of directors met on Friday morning and after a temporary organization—A. Labuis pres. and A. Visscher sec'y—they appointed a committee to meet the contractors that were on the ground and consider their propositions. This committee consisted of C. J. De Roo, Geo. P. Hummer, R. Veneklasen, C. L. King, Geo. W. Browning and A. Visscher. They were in constant session until Saturday evening. The contractors were:

- American Copper, Brass and Iron Works, Chicago.
- Grevenbroich Machine Works, Germany.
- F. N. Wolff Company, Chicago.
- A. W. Caldwell, New York.
- Wernicke Machine Works, Germany.
- E. H. Dyer & Co., Cleveland, O.

The plans of the later proved the most satisfactory, and to them the contract was subsequently awarded.

The permanent organization of the board was effected on Monday by the election of the following officers:

- President—Isaac Cappon.
- Vice president—John C. Post.
- Secretary—Fred C. Hall.
- Treasurer—G. W. Mokma.

The appointment of a manager was deferred for the time being and in lieu thereof the board appointed an executive committee of three—A. Visscher, C. J. De Roo, Geo. P. Hummer.

The selection of a site has been a matter to which much attention had already been devoted by the preliminary committee. Location, water, drainage, railroad and shipping facilities, and many other points had to be considered. The probabilities are that the factory will be located on the south side of Sixteenth street, upon the east ten acres of the farm of Wlepke Diekema.

In connection with this the company has also acquired two acres on the north side of Sixteenth street, with a water front on Black lake of twenty ro. This tract adjoins the Heinz tract on the west.

[LATER.—As we go to press the site question has not been disposed of, and the Creamery and Bay View tracts are again being considered.]

The buildings comprising the plant are as follows:

- Main building, a structure of steel and brick, two and three stories, fire proof and cement floors; 68x290 ft.
- Boiler house, one high story, of brick and iron, and fire proof; 40x110 ft.
- Warehouse, one story, brick and iron, fire proof; 50x150 ft.
- Machine shop, one story, brick and iron, fire proof; 20x60 ft.
- All on stone foundations.
- Two beet sheds, wooden structures, each 300 feet in length.
- Also a lime kiln, with capacity for burning two car loads per day.
- These buildings will all run lengthwise, north and south.
- There will be 12 boilers, 60 inches by 16 feet; 6 smokestacks; one Corliss engine, 16x42 stroke, of about 150 horse power; 17 pumps for various purposes. Also a sugar machinery consisting of beet cutters, diffusion batteries, lime purifiers, sulphurous purifiers, carbonators, vacuum pans, crystallizers, centrifugals, melters, tanks, etc.

The water will be taken either from the ground or the lake, whatever, upon investigation will prove most practicable. If taken from the lake the pumping station will be located on the water front, where a dock is to be built. The necessary spurs and side tracks will be laid down at once, so as to be of avail in the construction of the building.

The factory is planned upon the basis of a capacity of 350 tons of beets per day—24 hours—with the buildings sufficiently large and the machinery so arranged as to admit of subsequent doubling of capacity. As planned the works will give employment to 100 hands during active campaigning, and use about 50 tons of coal in 24 hours.

The occasion to urge upon our farmers the desirability of the sugar beet culture is passed. They fully realize that the erection of a sugar factory in Holland is for their benefit as much as it is for the city or the stockholders. What is in order now is information that has a direct bearing upon the growing of the beet. Below we give some practical suggestions offered by the Bay City company to beet growers:

Sugar beets can be raised on all kinds of ground from which wheat and barley will give good return. Sugar beets should not be raised on muck ground, while it is new.

No good results can be expected from the sugar beet culture if the ground is not worked carefully and judiciously.

On wet soil, or on soil which contains stagnant moisture, sugar beets will be a failure.

The stiffer the ground is, the more thoroughly the same has to be worked.

Plow for beets deep, but do not plow deeper than two inches compared with previous plowing.

If possible, stir the sub-soil two inches for the crop preceding the beet crop.

It is not advisable to manure for beets. Enrich the ground heavily with well rotted barnyard manure for the crop preceeding the sugar beet.

Always rotate your crop. The following rotation is to be recommended: Corn, heavily manured; wheat; sugar beet; barley with clover; clover plowed under with well rotted barnyard manure; corn; beets, etc. If this rotation does not suit, rotate only as follows: Corn, well manured; wheat; beets, etc.

With each crop, deepen your furrow from one to two inches, according to soil.

Get your winter plowed soil in shape as soon as tillable in the spring.

Soil should be dry enough so it won't stick.

Have seed bed in as good condition as possible.

Weeds should all be exterminated.

First, in the spring harrow the land, then cultivate from four to five inches deep. The use of the pulverizers should be followed by the drag crosswise. Just previous to seeding use a light harrow, which should scratch the soil from one-half to one inch deep.

Plant your beet seed the same as you are used to planting your corn. Use from eighteen to twenty pounds per acre.

Beet seed should not be put down more than three quarters of an inch, and the earth should be well packed on top of the seed. The heavier the soil, the shallower the seed should be planted.

Rows should be from eighteen to twenty inches apart, and the feet from seven to nine inches.

Large acreage of beets should be attended to in sections.

Plant not too late. The young plants need moisture to produce a good stand.

For hoeing and spacing out the plants in the rows, using a hoe six inches and a hoe of eleven inches for hoeing the developed beets.

Under no consideration let the weeds get the start of the beet plant.

Put your cultivator to work, and follow the marks of the press wheel as soon as the least growth of weeds appear between the rows.

In about two weeks, the beet plant will break through the ground.

As soon as the plants have formed their leaf, use the hoe with a six-inch blade. This hoe should be applied in regular intervals; the hoe will take out six inches of plants, leaving a bunch of about two inches of plants.

The remaining bunch will carefully be taken hold of with the left hand, the right hand pulling out the surplus plants leaving the strongest specimens to stand. After this procedure, press the ground very firmly around the remaining plant. If the ground should be packed, it should be advisable to apply the first hoeing before the plants appear, following carefully the drill marks. Instead of the hand hoe, a cultivator might be carefully applied with the flat shovels, care should be taken by setting the knives as closely as possible to the rows, as long as the beets are small. It should be understood that hoeing is more beneficial to the plant and to the beet than the work with the cultivator.

Never bill your beets.

Beet plants or beets cannot be transplanted.

In connection with the sugar industry, the question is often raised to what extent the manufacture of sugar, and the culture of the sugar beet in the United States may be affected by territorial expansion, or the tariff.

The following communication from the late Congressman Dingley, chairman of the committee on ways and means and author of the present tariff law, dated Washington, July 14, 1898, and addressed to the editor of the American Agriculturist, bears directly upon this question:

"Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry I have to say that the annexation of Hawaii, will not, in my judgment, affect the beet sugar industry in this country, as Hawaiian sugars were admitted free of duty under the reciprocity treaty before annexation. In the judgment of those familiar with Hawaiian conditions there is not likely to be any material expansion of Hawaiian sugar production for many years. Unquestionably any action which would result in the free admission of sugar produced in Cuba and the Philippines would prove disastrous to sugar production in the United States, now so successfully inaugurated.

Truly yours,

NELSON DINGLEY.

It will be noticed that this letter was written July 14 last, before the war with Spain had left us any foreign possessions, and that it covers Hawaii, Cuba and the Philippines.

And so far as Porto Rico is concerned, it is claimed in a recent article in Harpers Weekly that the actual cost of producing cane sugar in that island is not less than the manufacture of beet sugar in this country, so that the acquisition of that limited territory will cut no figure.

Farmers who still desire to subscribe for acreage can be accommodated at the following places:

Holland—Walsh, De Roo & Co., A. B. Bosman, W. H. Beach and A. Visscher.

Zeeland—Zeeland Brick Co. and A. Labuis.

East Saugatuck—J. Heeringa.

Also at the following post offices—Borculo, Overisel, Zutphen, Graafschap, Hamilton, Fillmore, Drenthe, New Holland, Crisp, Olive Center, Beaverdam, Heath, Fennville, Blendon, South Blendon, Noordeloos and Oakland.

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The following from the Lansing Republican is a tribute to Judge Grant, the Republican candidate, which carries with it its own endorsement: "The proceedings of the state convention held at Jackson showed that there are exceptions to the old rule that a 'prophet is not without honor save in his own country.' When Judge Grant was a young man he lived in Washtenaw county and the Washtenaw delegation was solid for him. From Washtenaw county he removed to the Upper peninsula and settled in Houghton county, and the delegation from Houghton county was solid for him. When he was elected circuit judge it was more convenient for him to live at Marquette, and he therefore became a citizen of that county, and the delegation from that county was enthusiastically supporting him. When elected to the supreme court he removed to Detroit. He only lived there, however, a short time, so that he had 75 out of the 95 delegates from that county. The legislature required the judges of the supreme court to live in Lansing, and for six years Judge Grant has resided in Lansing, with the same result—19 votes from Ingham county were cast for him at the convention. Wherever Judge Grant is known his vigorous personality takes strong hold upon the people. He is a cipher anywhere. None but a positive man ever wins a place in public confidence."

Much relief was experienced by our citizens on Saturday when they learned that the river and harbor bill had safely ran the gauntlet of the conference committee, and that the compromise on the Nicaragua canal had met with the approbation of both houses of Congress. It was at 4:30 o'clock on Saturday morning that the final vote was taken. The bill as passed left all the items for Michigan harbors intact as reported by the House committee on river and harbors, with an increase by the Senate in the item for South Haven harbor and an appropriation for a revenue cutter on the Great Lakes, as urged by Senator McMillan. Our people appreciate the efficient services rendered in behalf of Holland harbor by Congressman Smith of this district and of his colleague on the committee Col. R. P. Bishop, and furthermore feel that their own efforts in sending a delegation to Washington have not been fruitless.

The Democratic judicial convention to nominate a candidate for circuit judge of the Twentieth judicial circuit was held in this city on Monday, in the parlors of the Hotel Holland. The small number of delegates in attendance had a tendency towards dispensing with many of the usual conventionalities. T. M. Ryan of Allegan was called to the chair and Henry Van der Ploeg of this city officiated as secretary. Ex-judge Hannibal Hart of Allegan and J. C. Post of this city were suggested as candidates. Both gentlemen having announced that they would not accept, the nomination was given to Herbert T. Root of Grand Haven. M. G. Manting of Ottawa and T. M. Ryan of Allegan were appointed as judicial committee. Evidently the predominating sentiment among a majority of the delegates elected to the convention was not to make any nomination in opposition to Judge Padgham. They felt as though the Judge was worthy of this compliment, and this sentiment was largely responsible for the very light attendance. Several gentlemen who were elected delegates and present in the city, declined to even attend the convention.

The sad intelligence reached Rev. J. Van Houte of this city late on Tuesday evening that his daughter, Theodora, had met her death by accident in the elevator of the Michigan Female Seminary at Kalamazoo. The odora had entered the institution last fall and a part of her time was spent in the office; during certain hours she also attended the elevator. The exact nature of the accident is not known. Whether the elevator got beyond her control or whether she lost her balance and fell, will never be disclosed. Her screams brought assistance, but all that remained to be done was to remove the mangled body. The bereaved father left for Kalamazoo on the early train Wednesday and returned with the remains in the evening. Theodora was born Dec. 23, 1873, at Nyverdal, Netherlands. She was bright and intellectual, and a young woman of positive character. In '96 she graduated from the Grammar School dept of Hope College, and with her sister Jeannette was now taking a course in the Seminary at Kalamazoo. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, from the First Reformed church. The addresses will be delivered by Rev. G. H. Dubbink of this city and her pastor Rev. J. Van der Meulen of Kalamazoo. At the house a brief service will be conducted by Rev. K. Van Goor.

Plans and specifications have been prepared by James Price, architect, for a new school building at East Holland. Bids on same will be received up to 2 o'clock, Saturday, March 25.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination of teachers for Ottawa county will be held in Grand Haven, March 30 and 31, commencing at 8:30 o'clock a.m. each day. All grades of certificates may be granted from this examination. There will also be an examination of applicants for admission to the Agricultural College.

All candidates for teachers' certificates should be in attendance at the opening of the examination, that there may be ample time for writing each subject. Remember that subjects given out in the forenoon cannot be written upon in the afternoon, nor those of one day written upon in the other.

The order of examination is as follows:

FIRST DAY.	
FORENOON.	AFTERNOON.
Orthography	Arithmetic, written and U. S. History [oral]
Pennmanship	School Law
Geography	Theory and Art.
General History	
SECOND DAY.	
FORENOON.	AFTERNOON.
Reading	Algebra
Civil Government	Botany
Grammar	Physics
Physiology	Geometry

I would advise applicants to thoroughly acquaint themselves on the State Course of Study, Report of Committee of Twelve, and Institute Outline. In addition to the regular branches. LOUIS P. ERNST, Com. of Schools, Ottawa county.

Coopersville, March 10, 1899.

NOTE.—The June examination will be held in Holland, June 15 and 16, 1899.

Consumption, the Snake.

Consumption is the serpent of diseases—it creeps upon its victims and fastens its deadly fangs without warning. "Only a cold" is burrying millions to the grave to-day. Don't neglect that cold of yours. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure it without fail. If it doesn't, you can have your money back. It is the most successful remedy in the world to-day. Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland will give you a trial bottle free. Large bottles, 25 cents.

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We have outdone anything ever before attempted in this city, and the patterns, styles and colorings which we show this season, far surpasses any previous effort. To select now, means a FULL LINE to choose from, and means also prompt service.

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HENRY S. DEAN, of Ann Arbor.
ELI R. SUTTON, of Detroit.

Judicial.

For Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit—
PHILIP PADGHAM, of Allegan.

County.

For Commissioner of Schools—
LOUIS P. ERNST, of Coopersville.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

With this issue of the NEWS is a supplement containing the list of lands delinquent for taxes of 1896 which will be sold on the first Monday in May.

Merrill sign and Carriage painting.
45 E. 12 st. Bell phone 99.

March offers the usual assortment of weather. On the whole it has been decidedly wintry.

Jay D. Cochran, the paper hanger, is right in it this season, with a fine stock of wall paper. See adv.

It is reported from Grand Haven that H. T. Root, the Democrat nominee for circuit judge, would not accept the nomination.

The new adv. of the Boston Store, with its announcement of startling prices will be found on the supplement that accompanies this week's issue of the NEWS.

Tickets for the Shiloh lecture this evening are on sale at Breyman & Hardie, Boot & Kramer, G. J. Van Duren and J. Nies. Admission only ten cents, to any part of the house.

A branch office of the Baxter steam laundry has been started in this city with D. J. Sluyter as agent. For further particulars inquire at 21 E. 8th street, one door east of Kanter Bros.

Workmen are hard at work getting the new store of John Vandersluis in shape to move into during next week. When finished, Mr. Vandersluis will have one of the largest and best lighted stores in the city.

Tiemen Slagh having entered into the mercantile business in this city, will dispose by public auction of his entire farm and teaming outfit. The auction will be held on the Harkema place and will be conducted by Geo. H. Souter. See notice.

Great activity continues to prevail at the River street furniture house. It is all occasioned by the preparations for the opening of the season's trade. The proprietor, Jas. A. Brouwer, anticipates there will be a heavy demand this spring in the various lines of house furnishing, especially in wall paper and borders, carpets and matings, linoleums and rugs. In all these the stocks are abundant. The easy payment plan having been adopted, the opportunity to purchase is open to all.

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DR. HOAG will be at Hotel Holland every Thursday from 1 to 6 P. M., where he will examine and treat patients the same as he would in his office at Grand Rapids.

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The Tramp will take you by surprise.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Prakker on Monday—a daughter.

The weekly Saturday evening meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be led by Miss Reka Riksen.

Dykema & Helmers, carpenters, and P. Oostin, mason, will erect a new residence for Frank I. Walsh on the north side.

List of advertised letters for the week ending March 10, at the Holland, Mich. postoffice: Robert Bergman, Mrs. Georgia Bowls.
COR. DE KEYZER, P. M.

Died at her home on E. 8th street, in this city, Mrs. Hendrika Illohannoe Beuwkes, after a long and painful illness, at the age of 52 years. A husband and two brothers and two sisters mourn the departure of a faithful wife and devoted sister. Her funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Chr. Ref. church on Ninth street.

After years of suffering from dropsy, Mrs. Maria De Kraker, former wife of Louis De Kraker, Sr., died on Wednesday morning, at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. S. Lieverse, on Fourteenth street. She had reached the age of nearly 80 years, and was one of the older residents of this place, having come here from Axel, Netherlands, in '57. She will be buried this afternoon, from the Chr. Ref. church on Ninth street.

The alarming news of Judge Padgham's critical illness reached here Wednesday evening. Mrs. Padgham found him lying on a couch, nearly dead from inaction of the heart. The night before he had considerable pain from what was feared might prove to be appendicitis, and it was surmised that the heart failure was due to pain endured. The judge continued in a critical condition throughout yesterday, his pulse being as low as 40. Towards evening he was resting quite easily.

We have been requested to announce, for the benefit of the pickle and tomato raisers that the latest instructions from the Heinz company to their agent here are that the farmers in this vicinity will be given the privilege of putting in as many acres as they desire. The company prefers to obtain the required quantity of pickles and tomatoes here, rather than establish additional branches in this vicinity. The seed for the tomatoes has arrived and should be placed in the hotbeds not later than next week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Westveld and family have moved to Grand Rapids.

Arthur Van Daren was at Marshall, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo this week on legal business.

Editor Manting is on a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Johanna Ten Houten, a former sales-lady in the store of C. L. Streng & Co., has taken a like position now with DuMez Bros.

Jacob G. Van Putten, manager of the Holland Furniture factory, is confined to his bed by illness.

James Huntley is slowly improving.

Frank Slioter, who has been ill for some time, is not improving.

J. C. Post was at St. Joseph Wednesday.

J. C. Dunton, the Grand Rapids real estate man, was in the city this week, and tendered the Holland Sugar Co. one or more sites for the factory, on the north side of the river.

Mrs. W. C. Walsh, accompanied by her daughter Magie, spent a part of the week, with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. A. Latta, at Saugatuck. Miss Mabelle Van Zee is seriously ill at her home in Grand Rapids.

CUBA'S POSTAL SERVICE.

The Spanish Scheme is Completely Displaced by the American System.

The United States postal system has been adopted in its entirety on the island of Cuba by a decree promulgated by Director of Posts Rathbone at Havana. The action was urged by Director Rathbone and authorized by a cable message to Postmaster General Emory Smith after a full consideration by the president and cabinet. It is a complete substitution of the Spanish postal scheme by the American system, and applies to all money order and registry business, and stamp sales. It reduces the letter postage rates to those in use in this country. A cablegram received by the postmaster general from Chief Clerk Gadsden, of the United States money bureau, now at Havana, announced he had arranged with Director Rathbone for the perfection of the international money order system and the immediate establishment of a domestic money order service.

The report from Director Rathbone on which the adoption of the American scheme is based announces from the best available data, largely official, that the postal population of Cuba is about 1,250,000 people, including about 40,000 officers and soldiers of the United States.

OUR BEST CUSTOMER.

Figures of the Treasury Bureau Which Show Our Extensive Dealings with England.

Great Britain continues to be the greatest customer of the United States, despite the fact that our purchases from her continue much below those of former years. The figures of the treasury bureau of statistics covering the calendar year exports and imports show that our sales to the United Kingdom in the year 1898 were \$338,661,737, against \$462,695,024 in 1897, while our imports from Great Britain in 1898 were but \$111,361,617, against \$150,002,286 in 1897. Thus our sales to the United Kingdom are nearly five times as much as our purchases from her. The exports to the United Kingdom increased \$56,000,000 over those of 1897, while at the same time the imports from that country into the United States decreased \$48,000,000.

DISOBEYED AN ANGEL.

Did Not Heed Her Warning Regarding a Business Trip and Hence is Dead.

Edwin L. Prickett, a leather manufacturer of Mount Holly, N. J., is dead, and upon his deathbed he declared that he had obeyed the mandate of an angel that had twice appeared to him in a vision he would not have been stricken with a fatal illness.

In the second vision the angel told Prickett he had been good and obedient. She bade him go to Boston on a business trip, but not before a certain date. Prickett started ahead of time, contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia, and, while dying, declared that this was his punishment for not obeying the angel.

To Test Mental Strength.

Prof. Clark Wissler, of Richmond, Ind., has invented a delicate and ingenious apparatus, to be known as the ergograph, to be used in the study of muscular activity. It will enable scientists to ascertain what effect mental work will have upon the muscular strength and vice versa.

For Sale.

On 18th st., a six room house and small barn; large lot. Easy payments; long time given. For further particulars apply at 356 College ave.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics who Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cts a box at Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland.

Important to Housekeepers.

House cleaning time is here. Are you going to paper this spring? If so, don't pay two prices for your paper. Call at our store and get an estimate on your rooms. No trouble to show papers and give estimates.

JAY D. COCHRAN,
The Paper Hanger.

Plans and specifications have been prepared by James Price, architect, for a new school building at East Holland. Bids on same will be received up to 2 o'clock, Saturday, March 25, 8.25.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, a reddish-brown cocker spaniel female pup, about 7 months old, with stub tail. Finder return to Dr. M. J. Cook, Tower Block, and receive reward.

MAKES A GOOD RULER.

Gen. Henry's Administration in Island of Porto Rico.

Affairs Rapidly Settling Themselves—Social Life in San Juan is Now Very Attractive.

"The management of the island and its affairs commands the admiration of both natives and Americans. Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry, who is military governor, has proved himself to be most acceptable to both natives and Americans," writes Maj. George W. Fishback, chief paymaster of the department of Porto Rico. "He is a forceful man and full of the kindest sympathies for the native people. He has surrounded himself with a cabinet made up of the most intelligent men of the island, and through them as representatives of the different branches of the government he rules the island firmly but justly. He summoned the leaders of the Roman Catholic church and conveyed to them the fact that he proposed to have perfect freedom of religious worship in Porto Rico; that he would not tolerate any interference with the affairs of the Roman Catholic church, nor would he allow that church to interfere with free religious worship on the part of the Protestant denominations. He furthermore served notice upon the archbishop that he would expel from the island any priest or body of priests who openly or in underhand ways made any effort to influence the native people in questions of religious worship."

"Social life in San Juan is now very attractive, thanks to the leadership of Mrs. Grant. Although she does not speak Spanish her graces as a society woman make it possible for her to draw to her house the best of the native people, and on Monday night she had a gathering in her drawing-room of all that is notable in Porto Rican society. Mr. Allison Armour, of Chicago, was in the harbor of San Juan last week with his yacht, the Utowana, and asked Mrs. Grant to form a group of guests for an afternoon entertainment on board. She invited the 'Four Hundred' of that city, and their appreciation of an afternoon's entertainment on board an American yacht was very sincere. There is always a representative body of naval officers on duty in San Juan, and they, together with the army officers, with the ladies of their families, make up a nucleus of a social world that is very superior."

COLLECTING SAVINGS.

Novel System Inaugurated by German Savings Banks at Washington—Works Well.

Within the last few years two or three German savings banks at Washington have inaugurated the novel system of collecting weekly from small depositors. It was not intended as a profitable scheme, but has apparently worked well as an incentive for the poorer classes to save their earnings. The city savings bank at Mainz January 1st had 5,799 depositors of this class, making a weekly deposit of \$3,704. It is interesting to note that 244 persons deposited an average of only 11 cents per week, 1,697 only 23 cents and 1,730 only 47 cents. It will thus be seen that while the collections amounted to the respectable sum of \$3,704 weekly, or \$192,608 annually, nearly two-thirds of the depositors contributed an average of less than 50 cents a week. It has been found that poor people who cannot be persuaded to go to a bank will willingly contribute a stated sum to a collector, who issues coupons which are turned in later when an entry on the passbook is made.

MILLION-DOLLAR MANSION.

Magnificent Residence to Be Erected by Andrew Carnegie in New York City.

Upper Fifth avenue, New York city, is to be beautified by the erection of a magnificent residence and the establishment of handsome pleasure grounds by Andrew Carnegie. As was reported several days ago, Mr. Carnegie was in negotiation for a plot of land on Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets. This arrangement has now been completed, and plans have been formulated for the erection of a \$1,000,000 residence. The style of the mansion is expected to be a modified form of French Renaissance, finished off with the utmost regard for details. An innovation in the arrangement of this mansion will be that at least half of the plot will be given up to a splendid ornamental garden, with fountains, pavilions and terraces on the avenue side laid out in the most approved Italian style. The residence itself will be four stories high, with marble and limestone front, and elaborate carvings.

Now It Is a Blue Carnation.

George M. Gerahty, manager of the Social department of Daniels & Fisher, at Denver, Col., makes the statement that he has under propagation a blue carnation. He says he has grown enough of them to satisfy himself that it is a true and sturdy plant, but will not introduce it until he can show a flower with a history that will convince every one that he has the first blue carnation grown.

Russian School Reward.

In a certain class of Russian schools the highest reward given is the initial letter of the empress's name. It consists of the initial in solid gold, an inch and a quarter in height, on a blue bow. Should its possessor ever become a governess, it will entitle her to a higher salary than she could otherwise obtain.

MONUMENTS FOR WOMEN.

The Ones Thus to Be Honored Are Miss Walworth, Miss Winnie Davis and Mme. Romero.

Three women who have died within the last year will be honored with memorials. One will be for Miss Reubena Hyde Walworth, who was one of the victims of the recent war. Miss Walworth contracted typhoid fever while nursing the soldiers at Montauk, and died after a few weeks' illness. The alumnae of Vassar college intend to fill one of the library alcoves at the college with a collection of works on the subject of art, and to make the collection a memorial to Miss Walworth. The Saratoga chapter of the D. A. R., to which she belonged, will place a monument over her grave. A memorial in honor of Miss Winnie Davis is planned by the Daughters of the Confederacy. It will probably take the form of a new hall in connection with the Georgia Normal and Industrial college at Milledgeville. The third memorial is in honor of Mme. Romero, who, as the wife of the Mexican minister, was one of the most beloved of the leaders of Washington society. Mme. Romero was an American by birth. Two projects are under consideration, says Harper's Bazar. One is to raise \$100,000 to furnish a room in the Garfield Memorial hospital in Washington. The other is to erect a memorial hall in Alexandria, Va., to be a part of the John Hay Normal and Industrial school.

SMOKELESS POWDER TEST.

Product of a California Firm Proves to Be Superior to Anything in the Same Line Abroad.

There has been an important smokeless powder test at the Indian Head proving grounds. The material was furnished by a California firm, and the results surpass anything hitherto obtained from this class of powder. The gun with which the firing was made was of 13-inch caliber, somewhat shorter than the new rifle of that caliber. The powder charge was 325 pounds, and the velocity attained was 2,500 foot-seconds. The ordinary charge, using brown prismatic powder, is 525 pounds, with which it has been possible to secure a velocity of not more than 2,100 foot-seconds. The naval ordnance officers are elated over the result, which compares more than favorably with anything in the same line abroad. The service has abundant sources of supply, and naturally the indications are that work with American guns on shipboard hereafter will be quite as effective as that of the best equipped enemy.

AN INNOVATION.

Turkish Lady, Wife of the Sultan's Representative at Washington, Coming to This Country.

The present ministerial representative of the sultan, Ali Ferrough Bey, is a recent comer to Washington official circles. Minister Ferrough is a young man of handsome and commanding presence, and is quite a good judge of pictures. He is not accompanied by Mme. Ferrough, who expects to come to Washington this year; but it is expected she will preserve in a measure the customs of her own country and only receive the visits of ladies, always appearing veiled, after the manner of the Turkish women. Much interest and expectancy await her coming, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion, as she will be the first Turkish lady who has ever been here, and will also be the first woman from the orient to maintain the social customs peculiar to her native land.

FIND A NEW BONANZA.

Copper Prospectors Discover Rich Ore Carrying 700 Ounces of Silver.

If the reports that were received the other day from Placerville, Cal., are verified, there is likely to be a stampede to the country that borders Utah and Colorado before the spring arrives. Specimens of copper ore were shown in the leading hotels that carried 70 per cent. copper, or a higher return than can be claimed by any other mine in the country. It was found on a cattle range in the Paradox valley that is owned by a Michigan syndicate that has suspected the existence of copper for years and has maintained a force of prospectors on the ground. They were not successful until last week, when they found the rich stuff, which is said to carry 700 ounces of silver to the ton, which of itself would be a bonanza ore. The place of discovery is 60 miles from the Utah line.

WEDDING NEARLY BROKEN UP.

Alarm Clock Commences to Ring and the Ceremony Is Temporarily Postponed.

An innocent little alarm clock came near breaking up a wedding at St. Thomas, Pa., the other evening. The contracting parties were Mrs. Mary Besore, of St. Thomas, and Mr. James Keeler, of Mount Carroll, Ill. The nuptials were performed in the parlor of the National hotel, of which the bride was formerly proprietress. Rev. H. N. Basler, of St. Thomas, was proceeding with the ceremony, when an alarm clock on the mantel started to ring, confusing the bride and groom, disconcerting the minister, causing a laugh to go over the entire assemblage. The ceremony had to be stopped until the clock ran down. After the alarm was quieted the ceremony was finished.

New Zealand Crops Heavy.

The exportable surplus wheat of New Zealand, it is announced, will amount to 6,500,000 bushels. The surplus of other grain is also larger than usual.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Saturday, the fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter J. Naber, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Catharina Naber, widow and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of herself as executrix thereof.

Thereupon It Is Ordered, That Tuesday, the Fourth day of April next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy Attest.)
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

TRADE RECORDS BROKEN.

Business for the Past Month Was Far the Greatest Ever Known in February.

WAGES SHARE THE UPWARD MOVEMENT.

Reports from All Parts of the Country Are Very Encouraging—Prices Generally Show Few Important Changes—Export Trade in Cereals Is Recovering.

New York, March 4.—Bradstreet's says: "An enlarged volume of spring trade, particularly in dry goods, due to spring weather, special strength in the demand and price for cotton fabrics, an immense and urgent call at soaring prices for iron and steel and all its products, and substantial advances in wages, chiefly affecting the above-mentioned industries, and benefitting at a conservative calculation 100,000 operatives, are among features of the week going to show that the producing elements of the country's population are sharing in the present favorable conditions. From many cities, east and west, come reports of an active demand from jobbers for spring dry goods. From the cotton manufacturing industry come reports of activity, including manufacturers to grant advances to their operatives, while the list of advances in prices of iron and steel products, whether of crude, or manufactured or even of old material, is a virtual roll call of that industry's products. An encouraging feature is the small number of strikes for higher wages reported, partly owing to advances being already conceded as a result of sliding scale agreements, the only important labor troubles being reported in the coal mining industry in the southwest. Additional proof that the export demand for our iron and steel manufactures will be checked by recent and pending price advances is not lacking. In the lumber trade the producer seems likely to reap a long delayed reward as buyers become familiar with the fact that available supplies, whether of hard wood, of white or yellow pine, or of spruce and hemlock, are well controlled, while the outlook for building trade activity is favorable. Our export trade in cereals is recovering from the check administered by recent frigid and stormy weather, but reports of damage to the winter wheat crop on the one hand and estimates of superabundant supplies of old crop in farmers' hands have about balanced each other, with a slight advantage as regards prices secured by the bears. Prices generally, aside from the exceptions noted, show few important changes. Corn is slightly higher, while oats are fractionally lower. The movement of cotton at the south has proved smaller than anticipated, and as the current consumption is heavy, both at home and abroad, quotations are slightly higher. Talk of new combinations in many lines of trade continues active, but signs are not wanting that promoters find it harder to place shares of companies not widely known."

From Dan's Point of View.
R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade says: "The business for the past month was far the greatest ever known in February. Clearing house exchanges were about \$7,000,000, against \$5,567,553,844 last year, and \$13 larger than in 1922. In all the years of weekly commercial reporting there has been no other week in which the reports from all parts of the country have been on the whole so good as they are this week. Moreover, during the past week there has been a general advance in wages, immediate or prospective. At most points the advance of ten per cent, or more was entirely voluntary. In the plate works, for instance, in other cases, and as it affects much over 100,000 hands it will add greatly to the purchasing power of the wage-earners."

"Failures for the week have been in the United States, 136, against 251 last year, and 67 in Canada, against 22 last year."

Booms in Kentucky River Break.

Lexington, Ky., March 8.—An almost unprecedented loss follows the breaking of booms in Kentucky river. It is estimated that fully \$1,000,000 worth of logs have been lost in this way at Jackson, Beattyville, Valley View and other points. The Lexington & Eastern railway has been a heavy loser. Above Clay City its tracks were submerged in some places to the depth of five feet, while in some places the tracks were washed away.

Wallis Tonka Not Executed.

South McAlester, I. T., March 7.—Wallis Tonka, the Indian murderer, was not executed, as reported, but was saved from execution by the intervention of the United States court. He appeared before Judge Clayton here Monday, but his hearing was postponed.

Died of Pneumonia.

New York, March 7.—Josephine Kipling, the six-year-old daughter of Rudyard Kipling, and the oldest of his three children, died yesterday morning from pneumonia. Mr. Kipling is slowly recovering from the same disease.

Many Drowned.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—Mail advices from Tien Tsin, China, report that 200 persons fell through the ice where three rivers meet outside the western gate of the native city. One hundred and six were drowned.

Caught in the Far West.

Seattle, Wash., March 4.—Eugene Zeigler, of Woodlawn, Chicago, who is accused of stealing between \$8,000 and \$17,000 from the Illinois trust and savings bank, was arrested here Friday night.

A Fatal Fire.

Berlin, March 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, 45 years old, and Mrs. Mary H. Perkins, 69 years old, were killed and Abraham B. Hill, 58 years of age, was fatally burned in a tenement house fire.

Census Director.

Washington, March 6.—The nomination of William R. Merriam, of Minnesota, to be director of the census was confirmed in the executive session of the senate before final adjournment.

Big Coal Combine.

New York, March 8.—Anthracite coal mines of the east and all of the railroads which control them have been merged into a trust, with a capitalization of \$900,000,000.

Three Persons Cremated.

Onawa, Ia., March 4.—The farmhouse of Joshua McGee was burned near here and Mrs. McGee and two children perished in the flames.

NEW SPANISH CABINET.

Ministry Takes the Oath at Madrid—Senior Silveira Sworn as Sagasta's Successor.

Madrid, March 6.—The new cabinet took the oath of office Saturday. The ministry is composed as follows: Premier and minister of foreign affairs—Senior Silveira. Minister of the interior—Senior Dato. Minister of finance—Marquis Villa Verde. Minister of justice—Senior Duran. Minister of war—Gen. Pollevaja. Minister of public affairs and of the colonies—Marquis Pidal. Minister of marine—Admiral Imaiz. Those who are in the immediate surrounding of Senior Silveira say his sole



SENOR FRANCISCO SILVEIRA.
(Appointed by the Queen Regent of Spain to Form a New Ministry.)

idea is to regenerate the country. He holds that the queen regent can ratify the treaty of peace with the United States without a vote of the chambers and that, therefore, their dissolution need not defer the ratification.

WILL GO SOUTH.

President and Mrs. McKinley Decide to Take a Short Trip for Recuperation.

Washington, March 8.—The president has definitely decided to take a short trip south for rest, his destination being Thomasville, Ga., where he will be the guest of Senator Hanna. The president will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and some of their relatives who are at present stopping at the white house. It is the purpose of the president to make this trip one exclusively for rest, so he will make no speeches and hopes to be relieved of public attentions as much as possible.

Eight Persons Meet Death.

Louisville, Ky., March 8.—Two strange fatalities occasioned by the flood and cold occurred in Kentucky Tuesday. Hiram James, a young farmer, started for Frankfort to secure a marriage license for a friend. In riding across a swollen stream his horse slipped and he was drowned. Seven persons were drowned by high water Tuesday and the damage in the south will reach \$2,000,000. The cotton crop, according to specialists from the south, is a total failure, and the floods will ruin three-fourths of the planters along the Mississippi.

A Valley Flooded.

Charleston, W. Va., March 6.—The Kanawha valley was visited Sunday by one of the worst floods in local history. After several days of heavy rainfall the Kanawha Elk river in an unprecedented short time has covered almost the entire valley. Charleston is almost entirely under water. Four feet surround the state capitol. The mayor and leading citizens have opened a relief station and are distributing provisions and clothing among the suffering.

Gen. Clay Insane.

Lexington, Ky., March 6.—The friends of Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay are alarmed at what they believe is the collapse of his mind. Since Riley Brock and Dora Richardson, his divorced child wife, were married Gen. Clay has not been himself and sits in a moody condition in his library at Whitehall.

Army Reorganization.

Washington, March 7.—The war department has made an announcement of the apportionment of 101 second lieutenants created by the army reorganization bill among the various states and territories. In addition there are 20 appointments at large. The apportionment is on the basis of population.

Cervara Ordered to Prison.

Madrid, March 8.—The courts on Tuesday added two more names to the military and naval rolls of dishonor by ordering the imprisonment of Capt. Gen. Augusti, late governor-general of the Philippines, and Admiral Cervara, whose senatorial immunity came too late to save him.

Will Meet in Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., March 4.—The republican state central committee Friday decided to hold the next state convention at Des Moines, August 9. The ratio of representation was unchanged, which will give the convention about 1,300 delegates.

The Writing Paper Combine.

Springfield, Mass., March 7.—The promoters of the proposed writing paper combination have obtained options on the property of about 75 per cent of the writing paper mills of the country.

Made a Record.

San Jose, Cal., March 8.—John Lawson, of Chicago, known as the "Terrible Swede," won a 100-mile bicycle race in this city, in 4:34:30, making a new record.

Powder Explodes.

Toulon, March 6.—The naval powder magazine at La Goubiran, in southern France, exploded, and 40 persons were killed and 100 injured.

A Hero Honored.

Washington, March 6.—The president has appointed Osborn W. Deignan, of Iowa, the Merriman hero, a naval cadet.

HARDSHIPS SAID TO BE PAST.

The New Alaskan Railroad Will Be Opened for Traffic This Spring.

Reports presented at a recent meeting in London of share holders in the White Pass & Yukon Valley railway gave assurance not only that the hardships and dangers now incidental to journeys to and from the Alaskan gold fields will soon be things of the past, but that the terrors of life in the hyperborean Dorado have been considerably exaggerated, says the New York Times. Actual construction work on this line began in June last and it was then hoped that the summit of the pass would be reached by September, but labor troubles of one sort and another, the most serious being a stampede of workmen caused by the rich discoveries made at Atlin, delayed progress so that the summit has just been attained.

Work is now advancing rapidly, however, and it is certain that the line will be open as far as Lake Bennett before navigation opens in the spring. The traffic prospects are regarded as good. High rates will be charged for both freight and passengers, but, as compared with the present cost of reaching the gold fields from tidewater, they will represent a saving of at least two-thirds to the miners. As to the character of the Yukon country, upon which, of course, the success of the enterprise depends, it was stated that the region is relatively as rich in copper as in gold. Coal too has been discovered in several places and there are "indications" of oil. According to the chairman of the meeting, it is now certain that the Yukon valley is of great mineral wealth throughout an extent of territory nearly as large as Europe, while it has been proved that the summers are healthy and pleasant and the winters, for people properly equipped, no harder to endure than those of Manitoba.

A MARRIAGE LOVE FEAST.

Quaint Church Ceremony That United Two Lives After Two Years.

It was a veritable love feast that united Dr. Ira G. Barton, of Pilot Grove, Mo., to his wife some years ago.

A love feast in the evangelical middle west is a church service and something more. Devotional fervor is inspired by powerful exhorters. Men leap into the air at the bidding of the spirit. Nervous women fall writhing and speechless upon the floor. Amid such scenes Dr. Barton first saw and admired Addie Davis, of Hannibal, Mo. He asked to see her home.

"This is my birthday," he said on the way.

"Strange," she murmured, "it is mine also."

"We will meet again one year from to-night," said Barton, "at the Centenary church."

They did not forget. One year later Barton called for Miss Davis, and took her to the service. Talking in whispers, they listened not at all. Before the exhorter had reached "fourthly and lastly" he had whispered a proposal, she an acceptance. One year later, only the other day, they were wed in the same old church, a birthday present each to each.

MAPS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Florida Representative Wants Congress to Make Provision for Their Distribution.

Representative Davis, of Florida, wants to supply a map of the United States, known as the "land office map," to nearly all the public schools throughout the country. He introduced a bill the other day authorizing the printing of enough of these maps to supply 100 for every congressional district in the United States. They are to be distributed by the representative of each district. This map, which was printed two or three years ago, is considered to be one of the best which has ever been gotten up by the government. It is not only first-class in every respect, but it shows the territory comprising the original 13 states, the province of Louisiana, ceded by France in 1803; the Gadsden purchase, the territory ceded by Mexico in 1848, and the annexation of Texas in 1845. There has been such a demand for this map the supply has become exhausted, and those who have been successful in securing one prize it highly.

WON'T ADOPT NEW RIFLES.

German Experts Think That Small Bore Has Been a Failure.

Gen. von Gossler, minister of war, replying in the reichstag to questions of the committee on military estimates, denied the report that Germany intended to adopt a new small-bore rifle. The experiment with such arms, he said, had not been satisfactory enough to warrant a change. Experience with small-bore rifles in the Spanish-American war had proved unfavorable. The wounds inflicted by them were light, and had mostly healed in a month. He further said that no change was contemplated in the style of bullet used. Germany certainly would not adopt a bullet like the dum-dum. The adoption of such a bullet would be an ethical rather than a military question. It would be a matter for the conference called by the czar to discuss.

Combination Weapon.

A Mexican has made a combination sword and revolver, with the cylinder and trigger in the hilt of the sword, and the revolver barrel pointing down the sword's blade.

Making Linguists of Policemen.

The policemen of the City of Mexico are being taught English.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending March 8. Fifty families in New York city were made homeless by a fire.

W. P. Sprague, former congressman, died in McConnellsville, O., from blood poisoning.

The last contingent of Spain's Cuban army reached Valencia in the French steamer Cheribon.

Two men were killed and 13 injured in a collision on the Lake Shore road at Westfield, N. Y.

John D. Clews, aged 102 years, was married at Franklin, Pa., to Sarah Jennings, 100 years old.

After suffering for 25 years with a pin in her throat, Mrs. Catherine Hackman died at Lebanon, Pa.

All the hotels and a large number of business places at Taiya, Alaska, have been destroyed by fire.

Both houses of the legislature passed a bill prohibiting the practice of Christian science in Oklahoma.

The Sixty-first general assembly of Indiana adjourned sine die after the usual two months' session.

The bubonic plague is raging at Bombay with unparalleled severity. There were 1,000 deaths in one week.

President McKinley has appointed Dr. Fred H. Wines, of Springfield, Ill., to be assistant director of the census.

The total number of post office nominations sent to the senate by President McKinley during the last session was 838.

Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, mother of the former vice president, Adlai E. Stevenson, died in Bloomington, Ill., aged 90 years.

Fire destroyed the Hungarian elevators in Denver, Col., containing 300,000 bushels of wheat, the loss being \$200,000.

The Mary Holmes college for girls and cotton press sheds were burned at West Point, Miss., the loss being \$400,000.

Ambrós A. Ranney, a member of the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth congresses, died in Boston, aged 77 years.

J. M. Cook, the head of the well-known Cook's excursion tourist agency, died at Walton-on-Thames, England, aged 65 years.

Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart, of Walker's Valley, Wash., were burned to death during the absence of their parents.

Waterbury & Marshall, formerly members of the cordage trust, filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York with liabilities of \$13,000,000.

The bodies of Mrs. Edward Parthenia Smith and Willie Jones were found in the ruins of a burned house near Watonga, O. T. They had been murdered.

Henry M. Burt, founder of the paper published on the top of Mount Washington, known as Among the Clouds, died at his home at Springfield, Mass., aged 68 years.

Admiral Montejó, who was in command of the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey, has been placed in prison in Madrid pending trial for his conduct in Manila.

Noted Artist Dead.

New York, March 6.—Michael Angelo Woolf, the famous artist, said to be the originator of humorous pen and ink sketches in this country, died in this city, aged 62 years.

Made Chief Clerk.

Washington, March 8.—The secretary of war has appointed John C. Scofield, now private secretary to the assistant secretary of war, to be chief clerk of the war department.

No Sunday Liquor.

Washington, March 7.—At the session of congress just closed a bill was passed that prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday in the District of Columbia.

Vetoed by the Governor.

Helena, Mont., March 8.—Gov. Smith vetoed the bill passed by the late legislature legalizing boxing contests. Such contests are absolutely forbidden by the law in force.

The Cortes Dissolved.

Madrid, March 8.—The queen regent has dissolved the Spanish cortes. The new chamber will be elected next month and reconvened about the middle of May.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 8.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 85 @ 5 50
Hogs.....	3 90 @ 4 10
Sheep.....	3 40 @ 4 10
FLOUR—Winter Straight.....	3 55 @ 4 25
Minnesota Patents.....	3 90 @ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	83 1/2 @ 84
May.....	76 1/2 @ 76 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	42 1/2 @ 44 1/2
May.....	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	36 1/2 @ 37
BUTTER—Creameries.....	15 1/2 @ 20
Factory.....	9 30 @ 9 30
CHEESE—White.....	12 @ 13 1/2
EGGS.....	11 1/2 @ 12 1/4

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers.....	\$5 30 @ 5 45
Texas.....	3 40 @ 4 10
Butchers'.....	3 75 @ 4 10
Feeders'.....	3 40 @ 4 10
Bulls.....	2 70 @ 4 30
HOGS—Light.....	3 60 @ 3 80
Mixed.....	3 60 @ 3 80
SHRIMP.....	2 90 @ 3 80
BUTTER—Creameries.....	14 @ 19 1/4
Dairies.....	12 @ 17
EGGS.....	17 1/2 @ 18
POTATOES—(per bu.).....	50 @ 60
PORK—May.....	9 30 @ 9 35
LARD—May.....	5 40 @ 5 42 1/2
RIBS—May.....	4 75 @ 4 80
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	72 @ 72 1/2
Orn, May.....	35 1/2 @ 35 1/2
Oats, May.....	27 1/2 @ 27 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	55 @ 55 1/2
Barley, Choice to Fancy.....	50 @ 51

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, Northern.....	\$7 20 @ 7 25
Oats.....	27 @ 27 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	57 @ 57 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	49 1/2 @ 50

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard.....	\$4 64 @ 4 65
Corn, No. 2 Mixed.....	32 1/2 @ 32 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	23 @ 23
Rye, No. 2.....	50 @ 50 1/2

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 60 @ 5 75
Texas Steers.....	3 80 @ 5 25
HOGS—Packers.....	3 70 @ 3 85
Butchers'.....	3 70 @ 3 85
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....	4 00 @ 4 20

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 00 @ 5 35
Cows and Heifers.....	3 25 @ 4 00
Checkers and Feeders.....	3 80 @ 4 45
HOGS—Mixed.....	3 55 @ 3 60
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....	3 30 @ 4 25

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rika R. Geerlings, a mentally incompetent person. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Geerlings, guardian of Rika R. Geerlings, a mentally incompetent person, praying for the license of this court to sell certain real estate of said mentally incompetent person, in said petition described for purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of March next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy. Attest.
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
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FANNY DICKEBON, Probate Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William Van Lente, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fred. B. Van Lente, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased as in said petition described.
Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twentieth day of March next,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Bousie L. Geerlings, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Geerlings, guardian of Reka R. Geerlings, a mentally incompetent person and daughter of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased as in said petition described.
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at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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WAR CONGRESS CLOSES.

The Fifty-Fifth Session of the National Legislature Closes at Noon on Saturday.

ALL THE APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED.

Closing Scenes of a Memorable Session—Cheers and Patriotic Songs in the House—President McKinley Well Pleased—Brief Resume of the Record Made.

Washington, March 6.—The Fifty-fifth national congress was adjourned at noon Saturday after a session which marks a memorable epoch in American history. All of the large appropriation measures, over which a battle royal had been waged during the closing days of legislation, were passed, compromise on the more important features having been effected during the all-night vigil of the members of both houses. The senate was adjourned at 12:05 o'clock, the house at 12:10.

There was no demonstration whatever in the senate. There was general handshaking among the senators and many expressions of regret were heard that many members whose terms expired were not to be here when the senate met again.

In the House.
The closing scenes were of more than usual interest. After all the bills had been passed there followed the usual resolutions. That offered by Mr. Bailey, thanking Speaker Reed, and the remarks of the minority leader were of a character to lend a dramatic turn to the proceedings. The action of the house and the speaker's reply aroused the house and spectators to enthusiasm. After adjournment members and visitors joined in singing patriotic airs.

President Well Pleased.
Washington, March 6.—The president expresses himself as well pleased in general with the outcome of the session of congress just closed. He takes a hopeful view of conditions, believing that the failure of congress to meet the requirements in several instances will not operate to embarrass the government seriously.

CONGRESS AND ITS WORK.
Three Notable Sessions of the Fifty-Fifth National Legislature.

Washington, March 6.—The Fifty-fifth congress, which adjourned sine die at noon Saturday, will live in history for two things. First and foremost will be its patriotic spirit in connection with the war with Spain. Next will be the enormous sums carried in its appropriation bills, which exceed \$1,500,000,000. It was preceded by four \$1,000,000,000 congresses, but this is the first time the appropriations have exceeded \$1,500,000,000. It will be lampooned with charges of extravagance, but a large part of the excess in expenditure grew out of the war—much of it in the prosecution of conflict and some of it for maintenance of the enlarged national policies in the ensuing era of peace.

The Fifty-fifth congress had three sessions, each of them marked by the enactment of legislation of great importance. The first session passed the Dingley tariff act. The second session gave the world a striking proof of the patriotism of the American people regardless of party by the act which placed a fund of \$50,000,000 in the hands of the president to be used for the national defense—an act that was passed by a unanimous vote and with no demand upon the president for an accounting. This was supplemented by other measures upholding the hands of the commander in chief in the conduct of the war.

Unlike any previous congress, the Fifty-fifth saw the conclusion of the war which it vowed to inaugurate, and in its closing session it provided men and money on a generous scale for the support of the nation in its broader career in the future. Congress left some things undone that were to be desired, but even the friends of these policies are resigned to wait and are agreed that congress made a good record. The sentiment of the country was for the construction of a ship canal across the American isthmus, but the project was involved in so many perplexing doubts and complications and entailed such an enormous expense that congress hesitated to commit the country to it without more light.

Hawaii was at the door asking for a permanent form of government, but here again congress wanted delay in order to gain a better understanding of the needs of the case, and moreover it is felt the islands can easily get along under the arrangement provided for in the annexation resolution, which continued the old government under the direction of the president.

Bound up with Hawaii and the other islands of the Pacific was the question of a cable, but that is not considered vital. The bill for the upbuilding of the merchant marine by a system of subsidies probably had a majority of each house in its favor, but it came up too late in the session to be crowded through against the opposition of Speaker Reed and a coterie of objecting senators.

With the close of this session many senators and congressmen of national reputation will retire from service at the capitol. Senator Gorman, of Maryland, is perhaps the most conspicuous of these, because of his leadership of the democratic party. Senator Quay is quite as conspicuous as a leader on the republican side, but he is still battling for life and has a chance to return. Senators Turpie and Mills are famous statesmen about to give way to younger men, and Senator Allen, who has been conspicuous as a pioneer populist in the senate, will return to the quiet of a Nebraska village.

The house will lose more than a hundred of its members, some of them well known, but most of them obscure.

Wages Advanced.
Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 7. — The puddlers employed in the Portage iron works at Duncannon have been granted an increase of 25 cents per ton. All other employees are allowed a ten per cent. increase in wages. This advance affects 500 men.

Hanged Himself.
Decatur, Ill., March 6.—George W. Dowers, a prominent farmer near Lake City, hanged himself Saturday morning. Ill health was the cause. His father also killed himself about ten years ago.

Regular Army Sufficient.
Washington, March 8.—President McKinley has decided not to organize the provisional army of 35,000 volunteers authorized by congress, believing the regular army of 65,000 will be sufficient.

IT SOUNDS LIKE FICTION.

Lieut. Howard, of the Cruiser Boston, Brings a Blazing Collier Across the Pacific.

The adventures of Lieut. Howard, of the Boston, who arrived at New Haven, Conn., the other day, read like fiction. The story of the famous cruise of the ship has never before been told. Soon after starting on the cruise the Boston anchored in the Yang-tse-Kiang river, off Woo Sung, and was within 500 yards of the Chinese coasting steamer Anno when the latter went down, with the loss of 350 lives. The Boston picked up 57 of the survivors.

Shortly after that the Boston steamed further up the river and the crew saved the City of Chi Kiang from destruction by fire.

The cruiser next went to Corea, and Lieut. Howard, with other officers, was present at the ceremonies when the king of Corea declared himself emperor, and later at the burial of the remains of the empress of Corea.

The next great event was the part which the Boston took in making history at the battle before Manila. The Boston in that fight was struck six times and several times was set on fire, but not a man aboard was injured.

After leaving the Boston Lieut. Howard was sent to Tien-Tsin to protect American interests in charge of the collier Nero, the Boston and Concord accompanying. The Nero's cargo of coal caught fire from spontaneous combustion, and at Takon 600 tons of coal were jettisoned. The fire could not be extinguished and the Nero was ordered to San Francisco.

Lieut. Howard was detailed to command on the voyage to San Francisco and was given a crew of 40 men.

The Nero was caught in a typhoon off the coast of Japan and in a cyclone off the Hawaiian islands, but arrived safely in San Francisco.

ANOTHER GREAT BAZAR.

Every Duchess and Every Woman in London Society Will Aid in Making It a Success.

London is to have another great bazar, which is expected to eclipse the successful press bazar of last year. It will be held at the Niagara skating rink in June, in aid of the Charing Cross hospital. The arrangements are on a grandiose scale. Practically every duchess and every woman of note in London society will aid in some way or other. Mrs. John W. Mackay will take the American stall, assisted by her daughter, Princess Colonna, and Mesdames Clarence Mackay, Bradley Martin and Ronalds. A rich American has presented a whole American bar outfit, which will be in the hands of Mrs. Brown Potter. The latter was present at the Devonshire reception on Tuesday, and it is whispered that the invitation was sent at the instance of the prince of Wales.

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